

R. I. SOLONS, IN DEADLOCK, MAY ASK FOR FEDERAL TROOPS

THREAT BY OPPONENTS OF FLYNN

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A DEVELOPMENT TO FRYE THE CONSTITUTION.

Burroughs on all sides by deputy sheriffs, and under the type of several hundred spectators, the Democrats and Republicans of the State Senate yesterday fought for three hours and twenty minutes without getting anywhere.

There was one critical moment, of something like hysteria, when Senator Arthur Borman, Republican, of Portsmouth, refused to take his seat when directed to do so by the presiding officer, Lieutenant Governor Felix A. Tamm, and when Deputy Sheriff Percy Hurlburt, a Republican, appeared—dead motionless in his tracks when the Lieutenant directed him to give the Portsmouth Senator the air.

THIEF EXONERATES PALS; SENT TO JAIL

Whitcomb, May 14.—Harry Goff, twenty-five, of Warren, R. I., was sentenced to four months in the House of Correction today when he pleaded guilty to looting the home of Joseph McCrea, here, yesterday. Christopher Darwin, twenty-four, and George Morrissey, twenty-two, also of Warren, were arraigned with Goff, but the latter took full responsibility. The trio were turned to Warren, where they were arrested.

RUGLEY FIRST HOME IN CHESTER CLASSIC

Chester, Eng., May 14 (By A. P.).—The Chester Cup stakes of £2,500 and course at two and a quarter miles was won here today by F. Griffin's Rugley, by Rosemilk out of Rugs. Lord Derby's Sierra Leone was second and Sir H. Lawson's Miskat was third.

The Political Mixup in Rhode Island

Jan. 2, 1923—William R. Fernald, then an ex-Governor, was elected as Lieutenant Governor. Both men, Democrats, elected on a platform which promised calling a constitutional convention, to revise the constitution as to provide for repeal of all property qualifications on voters.

Repealing of state's Senatorial districts.

Take from Senate right of electing officers when Governor's appointments are not confirmed.

The platform also promised passage of 45-hour labor law and amendments to reorganization laws.

June 7, 1923—Legislative adjourned after Republican majority in Senate broke all reform measures advanced by Democratic leaders. A lone filibuster of the Democratic Senators to force favorable action from the Republicans failed and reform measures were hurled in committee.

Jan. 2, 1924—Legislature convened with Lieutenant Governor Tamm in chair as ex-officio president of Senate. Membership of Senate composed of 21 Republicans and 19 Democrats. Democratic reform bill passed to prevent Republicans from trying to prevent legislation in committee.

May 9, 1924—Rump session of Senate, composed of 13 Democrats and 19 Republicans, passed 45-hour bill, already passed by lower body. Also passed emergency appropriation bill providing for funds to pay state bills for the past three months. Confirmed 45 appointments, made at beginning of session by Governor Flynn, but voted down by Republican majority in Senate. Rump session brought about when Lieutenant Governor Tamm declares Senate "at once" adjourned. Senator Arthur A. Sheehan, president pro tem, calls session back to order and Republican Senators vote to adjourn session and leave hall. Remaining Democrats then reconvene and hold rump session.

May 13, 1924—Secretary of State Ernest L. Sprague refuses to read declaration of Democratic rump session of Senate, when Senate reconvenes. Lieutenant Governor Tamm reads minutes of rump session. Senate fails to vote on ratification of minutes of rump session.

FIND MINISTERS ARE POORLY EDUCATED

Methodist Conference Asked to Adopt a Course of Study for Pastors

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was beyond the jurisdiction of the conference.

Citation by the Civil Liberties Union of bulletins of the federation in regard to the arrest of a group of Communists in Berrien County, Michigan, about two years ago, was the basis of a report by a standing committee, which was adopted as the conference's final action.

"The church ought to take action," said John C. Willis of the Michigan delegation. "The church has been brought into great reproach in Berrien county. We ask a difference whereby the people of that county will know that the church does not stand for communism and the Communists that seek the overthrow of the United States government."

"Ward's chairmanship of the Civil Liberties Union has been used as an abuse," said the delegate continued. D. Bromley Oxman of California received an ovation when he said that the matter of free speech was at issue in Michigan and that the sending out of the bulletins was in defiance of the federal constitution.

Presenting the committee report, its chairman recounted the Michigan episode as follows:

"A number of men were arrested on a Communist meeting in Berrien County, apparently held in violation of the anti-syndicalist law of Michigan. The Civil Liberties Union attacked the arrests on the ground of free speech. Some secretary of the union got hold of a number of bulletins on communism issued by the Methodist Federation for Social Service, which discussed both sides of the question impartially. Threats with a letter enclosed, were sent out by the union without Ward's knowledge. He would not have tolerated such abuse of his name."

Ford to Be Referee at 500-Mile Auto Race

Indianapolis, May 14 (U.S.A.).—Henry Ford, one of America's first race drivers and its richest individual, will act as referee of the International 500-mile race at the Indianapolis motor speedway May 20. It was announced today by the Speedway management.

It had been known it was being done.

SENT OUT BEFORE TRIAL.

Delegate Willis then charged that the letters and bulletins were sent out days before the trial of the Communists to every possible juror except the ministers of Berrien County with the purpose of making the prospective jurors believe that the church was behind the Communist movement.

"We are anxious," said the Rev. James H. Wooten of Michigan, "to have it made clear that the church is not the responsible in the affair and that Ward was not its spokesman."

An amendment to strike out certain words in the committee report was then defeated and the report was carried with only a few dissenting votes.

Hubert Edwin H. Hughes of the New York delegation, seconded the motion to the Methodist General Conference the adoption of a comprehensive and modern curriculum for the course of study for the ministry.

The plan for courses of study has not met the approval of the trustees, conservative element in the conference, but it is intended to meet the present-day needs for a broader education for those ministers who are called to depend upon methods of self-education.

In actual service the plan contemplates the adoption of the best methods in use in the corresponding schools.

NEW COLLEGE MEN.

The commission finds that only 20 per cent of the Methodist clergy have both college and seminary training; 18 per cent have not completed high school; more than one-half of the pastors are graduates of high schools, and one-third up to college level.

GIRL CONFESSES THREATEN TO LURING MEN IN ROBBERIES

Pretty Swindler Tells Crime of Two Years of Crimes; Suspended Sentence

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police station she had a bank roll containing several hundred dollars.

At the hearing before Judge Thord it developed that her father is an honest old school janitor in the North End. The father was summoned into court and he told the judge he never knew his daughter had stolen a penny.

The old man appeared heartbroken.

"You have been preying on men and women like a vulture," said the judge, while the girl gazed at the judge innocently.

"You are nothing but a cold-blooded, mean little thief and you've got to go straight."

"Don't think you are getting this court and putting anything over on me," said the judge. "I'm going to give you a sentence suspended sentence and the first crooked move you make, you go to jail."

The girl promised to make restitution to such of her victims as can be located.

THREATEN TO ARREST COAKLEY

With Corcoran, He Rushes to Judge Whiting's Court to Plead to Indictments

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a plea of not guilty," the court directed.

A moment later, when Coakley refused to make a plea, the court directed the attorney of the not guilty plea.

When Corcoran stepped forward the same procedure was followed.

Counted for the two men filed exceptions to the rulings of the court.

The statement filed by the defendants was in connection with their motion claiming the grand jury which returned the indictments had for its foreman a man not a resident of Middlesex County as provided by law.

The jury foreman, Herbert E. Stone, according to the defendants' attorneys, removed to Brooklyn prior to being drawn for jury duty and during the service as jurorman and since that time he has resided outside the county.

Master Attorney Arthur B. Wood.

ing informed the court that Stone still claimed Framingham as his legal residence.

Lawyer for Coakley and Corcoran demanded a jury trial on the question.

Judge Whiting announced he would render a decision on the matter within a short time.

Defense attorneys also informed the court that separate trials would be demanded for their clients if the motions to set aside the indictments are all overruled.

FRANCE NOW MAY RECOGNIZE SOVIET

Moscow, May 14 (U.S.A.).—Normal Franco-Russian relations may be restored as a result of the Socialist victory in the French general election, according to opinion expressed here today. Premier Poincare steadily refused to recognize the Soviet government.

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BEVERLY HARRIS' EX-WIFE, IN CELL, FEAR DRUNKS, CHARGES PLOT

SAYS NOTE USED TO REOPEN DIVORCE IS NOT FORGED

New York, May 14.—Mrs. Eleanor Elaine Lee Harris, Southern beauty, was almost hysterical in jail today following her arrest on third degree charges preferred by her husband, Beverly D. Harris, former vice-president of the National City Bank. She charges a plot.

Questioned by two a. l. officers, Harris said she had been arrested for several prisoners arrested for intoxication, she said, waiting in her cell for the word from her attorney, who had replied away after her arrest in efforts to raise \$3,000 bail.

Harris caused her arrest on the forgery charges based on the recent letter she filed as a basis for the new trial in the annulment suit her husband won.

Following a consultation with District Attorney Barton, Harris, accompanied by detectives, appeared at the Hotel McAlpin, where Mrs. Harris was registered as Mrs. Elizabeth Long, under which name police allege she had received accommodations for her departure today for St. Louis.

Mrs. Harris was being interviewed by a newspaperwoman. When her husband and the detectives walked in she cried:

"Beverly, can you do this to me?"

Mrs. Harris was taken to police headquarters in a patrol wagon. The letter, which was the basis of the forgery charges, Mrs. Harris alleged, was written by Harris to another woman, and she contended it exonerated her from the charges her husband had made in his annulment case. Harris, in denouncing the letter a forgery, declared he "would have no step taken to punish the fraud."

JAILED ON CHARGE BY FORMER HUSBAND



MRS. ELEANOR ELAINE HARRIS

ACCUSED OF EPISCOPALIANS AVERT ROW ON PASTORAL

Twin Sister of Leona Sheehan Says Robertson Tried to Lead Her Astray Also Continued from First Page.

held for review, while Leona Sheehan has remained the student's companion, taking \$15 but returning his gold watch and a diamond ring.

"What I want to tell the court," said Leona Sheehan, "is that this young man Robertson once struck a revolver in the pocket of my maid, as a policeman approached us, that he has taken money from me and beaten me, and that he is entirely to blame for the position my sister finds herself in."

Leona Sheehan is a waitress employed at the Boston Art Club on Newbury street.

DISLIKES ROBERTSON: At 10 o'clock, to Dickie Robertson of Worcester, said the girl, "The night I was taken to a hotel, that his friendship for my sister meant no good."

"On Monday night of last week I was in an automobile not far away and I saw a man who was waiting for this young girl until the ball was thrown."

"As we were crossing the street together a policeman approached and asked me, 'Where did you keep this in your pocket until the ball was thrown?'"

FOUND REVOLVER: "I nearly died from fright when I saw my hand in my pocket and a revolver."

"Leona was not in the car, but he promised to take me to her. I got in."

"We hadn't been riding three minutes when Robertson said to me: 'This car driving here has all kinds of jacks. We'll get him out on a lonely road somewhere and I'll stick him up while you keep his roll.'"

"I told him if he didn't stop that kind of talk to me I would call the police."

"We stopped at a filling station for gas and I had to laugh when the driver with points of jack turned around in Robertson and says: 'Sorry, Dick, but I left my money at home, would you mind paying for the gas?'"

HAD TO PAY FOR GAS: "Dickie had to die up \$1.55 and the taxi driver killed him."

"Robertson begged and pleaded with me that night to 'work' with him. 'You come with me, kid, and we'll make that boobied-head bandit in New York look like a piker.' He tried to give me back the revolver."

"I went home to Garrison street that night, three myself on the bed and cried for two hours, until I fell asleep."

"The next evening, determined to find Leona and remove her from such evil influences, I went back to Worcester square and again had the bad luck to run into Robertson."

"He came into the room at 2 o'clock in the morning, without Leona, he had been drinking and he gave me such a beating that word was taken to run into Robertson."

"When the officers arrived Robertson was gone."

"I was covered with blood and as a result of the beating this man gave me had to stay in bed three days. Not that, but I lost a \$20 bill. I wrote to Robertson's mother about the money, threatening to complain to the police, but received no answer."

TELL OF DREAM: "Since that evening I have seen neither Robertson nor my sister, except in a horrible dream."

"I dreamed last Friday night that I saw 'Dickie' Robertson and Leona robbing a Washington street department store."

"In the dream, he was pulling up stars, shoes, ties and silk shirts, while Leona was helping herself to lingerie, corsets, hosiery and gloves."

"We were doing a wonderful job, here, I felt he was saying."

"I awoke with a scream and saw that the hour was a scream on Saturday morning."

"The evening newspapers revealed that it was at just that time that Robertson, with the gun, and Leona, armed with liquor, were holding up Latham."

"The action of my poor sister in giving back Latham's watch shows that she is not a bad girl."

HER FIRST FALL: "This was her first fall from grace, and I hope the court will take that into consideration along with her youth."

"Manchester, after all, is a country town compared with Boston, and we had been out of the orphanage only a few weeks when they came down here. We were so young when mother died that neither of us remember her."

"The trouble with Boston is that there are too many 'Dickie' Robertsons hanging around. People in good homes probably never give the matter a thought, but a young girl alone is little safer in Boston than she would be thrown among thugs and tigers and other wild beasts in the heart of Africa."

"I want to take the witness stand and tell what I know about the evil young woman who was able to put up \$5,000 bail and see his girl too go to jail, in default of bonds."

Fails in Finger and Nose Test for Drunk, Draws \$200 Fine

Try this one on your nose. Close your eyes tight. Put the tip of your right forefinger on the tip of your nose.

If your forefinger goes in your mouth or your ear, you are intoxicated. If the end of the digit comes lightly to rest on the bulbous extremity of your nose, you are sober.

Joseph Bialski of Worcester, who poked his finger into his nose, was fined \$200 on the strength of his misdirected jab.

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BUFFALO COP IS SEIZED HERE AS HOLDUP MAN

Charged With Being Member of a Gang That Robbed Street Car Riders.

Harry Hulse, a Buffalo, N. Y., policeman and member of an alleged gang of twelve robbers, was arrested in South Station today by Officers Sullivan and Moline of the Lagrange street station. He is held for the Buffalo authorities.

According to information from that city Hulse and his gang hold up an electric train, the three coaches of which was thronged with passengers, and after flourishing loaded revolvers killed many of the frightened men and women.

Hulse and his gang are also accused of having held up a one-man car a month ago. Two of the policemen alleged to be members of the gang were recently arrested in Buffalo, but Hulse got away.

The Buffalo authorities notified the Boston police that Hulse was wanted for arrest.

As a result of information furnished here, Lagrange street station men learned that Hulse had engaged a room on Shawmut avenue where his personal effects were stored today, among them part of his Buffalo uniform.

Officers Sullivan and Moline learned that Hulse intended to call for baggage at South Station and turned him when he appeared at the baggage window.

Hulse is thirty years old. He claimed it was a case of mistaken identity and protested his innocence.

SUN YAT SEN, HEAD OF SOUTH CHINA, DEAD

Peking, May 14 (AP)—Dr. Sun Yat-sen, president of the South China government, is dead.

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BRIDGEWATER FAVORED FOR STATE PRISON
Legislative Committee to Report Favorably on Removal From Charlestown
The establishment of a State prison at Bridgewater to care for the prisoners now housed in Charlestown, was endorsed today by the legislative committee on public institutions.

The committee voted to report favorably a bill providing for the construction of the prison at Bridgewater, on land owned by the State and adjoining the Bridgewater Four Farms.
Various persons recently appeared before the committee, arguing that their island be selected as the site for the prison.
Others favored a site at Concord. The bill provides that construction of the new prison be started during the present year. The completion of a prison will would be first undertaken, after which the erection of the buildings would be taken up. It is planned to use prison labor.

Those opposing the project announced that it would require a number of years before the prison would be completed and the fact of the construction removed from Charlestown.
BARS WAR DEBTS WITH REPARATIONS
London, May 14 (U.S.A.)—Great Britain will refuse to entertain any proposal to renege war debts in connection with reparations. Foreign Secretary MacDonald announced in the House of Commons this afternoon.

In reply to a question by Edmund Dore, a Tory, the Premier said that the Labor government could not consider calling an international debt conference at this juncture. He added:
"The government cannot even consider repudiations and debts to be repaid."

Post May Party
The May Party and Dance of the Michael J. Perkins Post, No. 47, of the American Legion, South Boston, will be held in the Perkins Post hall, May 15.

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near connections are mainly in New York and Chicago.
The girl he rescued is Mrs. Miriam Pliska Ledworth, daughter of a doctor, war worker and soldier in an English cavalry officer. Her home is in the Bronx, New York.
From the beginning in the back waters of Lake Michigan, this romance has lived through four long years of war, until an accidental meeting in New York, two weeks ago, rekindled the flame and resulted in the filing of intentions today.

Scott's home is at No. 25 Chester avenue, Chelsea, where his mother, Mrs. Louise Scott, and his sister, Miss Lillian Scott, now reside. The sister is employed in the Chelsea city treasurer's office.
GIRL OF IT THEN.
He was thirteen years old when he dove into the waves of Lake Michigan and brought the present Mrs. Ledworth to shore almost dead. She was then seventeen years old.
Not until some time after the rescue did he learn that she was the daughter of the late H. T. F. Fisher of Staten Island, N. Y., and the Countess Louise Montenegro, a woman, wife of a noted French cavalry officer.

Carter-Trafford Nuptials in Milton Are Set for June 7, Says Betty Alden

By BETTY ALDEN.
WHILE the stirring strains of Lehengrin's famous bridal chorus are played out, an unusually brilliant regatta scene will wind its way through the month wherein Hyman Regus appears.
Not the least important element of the nuptials will take place on the 7th of June at St. Michael's Church in Milton, when Miss Rachel Trafford promises "to love, honor and obey" Herbert S. Carter, Jr., of New York.

The ceremony is set for 4 o'clock, and due to the smallness of the church, the number of guests will be limited. A larger gathering will attend the reception immediately following at the Woodland road home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard W. Trafford.
Dressed many moons have passed there is likely to be another wedding in the Trafford family, when the elder daughter, Miss Lorna Trafford, will become the bride of George Owen, former star of the Crimson eleven.

Both Miss Lorna and Rachel Trafford made their bows to society two seasons ago. Mr. Carter is a Princeton man of the class of '21.

Another nuptial event taking place at Milton way will be the wedding of Miss Elizabeth T. Russell and Charles K. Cummings, Jr., the marriage set for late in June.

Miss Russell, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Russell of Canton avenue, has spent most of the past season abroad. Her fiancé, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Cummings, Lydia L. Patel of No. 6 Joy street, received his education from Harvard a year ago.

THOUGHT its setting will be far foreign shores, the marriage of Miss Helene A. Sullivan to Norman Stewart Walker, Jr., is of considerable interest here.
Miss Sullivan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Amory Sullivan in Boston, who are now at their villa at Asolo, in the Italian province of Venice. It is there that the wedding will take place, and a number of Boston folk are making the trip across the "big pond" in order to be present.

Mrs. J. Russell Sullivan of Marlboro street and Miss Helen Lando Sullivan of Vernon street are of the group going overseas for the affair.
Miss Helene Sullivan, who made her debut here in 1922, is a member of the Junior League and the Vincent Club. She is a pretty girl of the delicate brunette type.

ATHLETE TOWED
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near connections are mainly in New York and Chicago.
The girl he rescued is Mrs. Miriam Pliska Ledworth, daughter of a doctor, war worker and soldier in an English cavalry officer. Her home is in the Bronx, New York.
From the beginning in the back waters of Lake Michigan, this romance has lived through four long years of war, until an accidental meeting in New York, two weeks ago, rekindled the flame and resulted in the filing of intentions today.

Scott's home is at No. 25 Chester avenue, Chelsea, where his mother, Mrs. Louise Scott, and his sister, Miss Lillian Scott, now reside. The sister is employed in the Chelsea city treasurer's office.
GIRL OF IT THEN.
He was thirteen years old when he dove into the waves of Lake Michigan and brought the present Mrs. Ledworth to shore almost dead. She was then seventeen years old.
Not until some time after the rescue did he learn that she was the daughter of the late H. T. F. Fisher of Staten Island, N. Y., and the Countess Louise Montenegro, a woman, wife of a noted French cavalry officer.

Scott ended his roving and enlisted in the Canadian flying forces. He rose to the rank of lieutenant commander. But the path of romance and rescue never crossed during the war.
Scott, after the war, became an English representative for Joseph H. Pliska, Chicago dealer and brother of the girl he rescued. It was a queer twist of fate.
Two weeks ago Mrs. Ledworth arrived in New York from Paris. The couple met and the love flame rekindled. Now they will be married.

RAILROAD BANK IN BOSTON APPROVED
Washington, May 14.—The Comptroller of the Currency has approved the application to organize, filed by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers National Bank of Boston. The capital is \$10,000.

TROTZYK WARNS AGAINST U. S. PEOPLE

Urges Re-establishment of the Chemical Factories for Making War Gases

Moscow, May 14 (A.P.)—War Minister Trotsky, speaking before a convocation of scientists, has emphasized the importance of chemical warfare as a means of defense, and urged that the utmost attention be given to expanding Russia's chemical industry.
The victorious nations in the World War, especially the United States, he said, had made tremendous progress in the form of warfare. He said the question now of the most important in the bearing on the future progress and development of civilization.

"Russia should organize because nobody knows in what drama the American bourgeoisie is indulging," he said.
"This war minister recommended the re-establishment of the chemical factories in the Don and Kuban districts, together with organization of new ones which during peace could manufacture materials for agricultural purposes."
"Then," he added, "he shall be able to say to America: 'We are endeavoring to counteract your plans and hope to succeed, but if you try to counteract our Red Army you will never succeed.'"

"We are in a position of fullest assurance in declaring that, in war, we are forced upon us, our Red Army of workers and peasants will fight the lions in defense of the Soviet Republic."

B. & A. SPENDS MILLION ON SUBURBAN CARS
The Boston & Albany Railroad has placed an order with the Canadian Bradley Corporation of Vancouver for fifty new, all-steel coaches for use in suburban service, the total cost of the cars being over a million dollars. The first of these cars will be delivered in October.

These new, all-steel, suburban coaches are of a type which has never been used before in New England, and will seat 100 passengers. They are constructed from special designs and weigh 16,000 pounds.

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Society Notes
MR. AND MRS. GEORGE VON L. MEYER of Dedham will go on Thursday to their summer place at Hamilton for the season.

Mrs. Boyington A. Bell has been spending a few days in New York at the Hotel Chatham.

Miss Gertrude Sampson of No. 21 Commonwealth avenue has concluded her journey in the South.

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SENATE PROBE ON COOLIDGE COLLECTION

Informal Conferences Held on the Charges Made by Mayor Curley

Washington, May 14.—Informal conferences were underway in the Senate today to determine whether a charge by Mayor Curley of Boston that a Coolidge campaign organization in Massachusetts, in collecting campaign funds on a "voluntary basis" will be brought to the attention of Congress with a view to an official investigation.

Should an inquiry be decided on, it is not unlikely that it will be broadened to cover the general question of campaign expenditures by all Presidential candidates.

Mayor Curley's accusation was made in a letter to Senator Walsh of Massachusetts which asserted the Calvin Coolidge finance committee was securing contributions that large donations would be "drawn so as to give full observance to the requirements of the law." Senator Walsh today he still had the request that he seek an investigation under consideration.

CONVICT CALLED BY DAUGHTERY PROBES

Remus, O., Bootlegger Summoned by Wire From Atlanta Prison

Washington, May 14.—The Senate Daugherty committee today ordered the warden of Atlanta Penitentiary, by wire, to produce George Remus, an Ohio bootlegger now a convict there, to testify before it.

Several witnesses have told the committee that Remus had immense whiskey operations in Ohio, involving a number of prominent people. He is serving a two-year sentence and it also has been testified that he has been given special comforts at the penitentiary.

Senator Harold of Oklahoma made a second appearance today before the committee in connection with the charges that George L. Miller of the 101st Ranch in Oklahoma, had not been proceeded against by the Department of Justice to recover land which he was charged with obtaining from Indians by fraud.

A great deal of political pressure was brought against him, Harold said, because of his activities in working to get action against the Miller brothers. J. J. McGraw, former Governor of Oklahoma, was charged with obtaining from Indians by fraud.

Foils Husband



MRS. ST. CLAIR AND SON

Howard I. St. Clair, Laconia, N. H., husband of Helen St. Clair, lost his suit for divorce in Reno, Nevada. His charges crumbled.

KID CRIMINAL TV DESCRIBED TO U. S. SENATORS

Texas Witness Tells of Torture and Espionage Among Neighbors

Washington, May 14.—Evidence submitted today that the Ku Klux Klan would have a part in the national leading political campaign in spite of the efforts of leading spirits in both parties to minimize its importance.

Senator Underwood had indicated his intent to bring the Klan's activities in politics to the attention of the Democratic National Convention next month, and there are signs that a friendly relationship that seems to have been established between the Klan and Senator Watson since his recent Klan victory in the Republican primaries in his State may be the basis of the secret deal into the Republican national politics.

The practice of the Klan as revealed before the Senate Committee, investigating the election of Senator Mayfield, Democrat, of Texas, who is charged with being a former Klan member and still affiliated with the Klan politically, is further accentuating the issue.

CRIMINAL DESCRIBED. In testimony before that committee, E. E. Clarke, of Texas, a former grand trial of the masked order, gave details of the wholesale system of espionage maintained by the Klan, and declared that high officials of the Klan were entirely cognizant of the violence and cruelties carried out by its members of the order.

Cut Girl's Skull Open in Operation for Blood Clots

Washington, May 14.—Ethel Gray, fifteen years old, was recovering today after what physicians described as one of the most remarkable operations in medical history.

Ten years ago the girl fell and suffered an injury to her brain. Blood clots and scars formed on the brain tissue and she became subject to epilepsy.

From the right side of the first brain operation a piece of skull measuring 2 1/2 by 4 inches. The brain was exposed, and the blood-filled portions removed.

FIRES EAT WAY TO IDAHO TIMBER AREA

Missoula, Mont., May 14.—With four forest fires eating their way into the timber of Northern Idaho, more were taken today by lumber interests of the state to have timber clearings in the endangered areas closed to all tourists and outing parties.

All available men have been called to fight the flames and 100 others have been called from Spokane in the last twenty-four hours.

LYNN WIFE IN ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE

Drinks Chloroform in Railroad Station; on Danger List in Hospital

Mystery surrounds the dramatic attempt of Mrs. Eva La Plante, a young wife, to end her life by drinking chloroform in the waiting room of the Boston & Maine railroad station at Lynn.

The Lynn police were unable to learn much about the young woman. They found that she was twenty-two years old and that she lived at the Camden Apartments, No. 131 Union street, Lynn.

She recently moved there from No. 48 Essex street, Lynn. The whereabouts of the woman's husband, if he is alive, or the whereabouts of her relatives was not learned by the Lynn police.

At Lynn, thinking of going to California, Mrs. La Plante had been published a new edition of the book, "The Way and the Way to California and the North Coast." It is not a picture book, but it is a book of information about the coast, and it is a book that is very popular.

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\$1,500 DAMAGE BY FIRE IN BRIGHTON GARAGE

Fire caused \$1,500 damage today in the two-story wooden building in the rear of No. 15 Portsmouth street, Brighton, used as a garage by Louis Perini. The structure is owned by Frank Lombard.

COOLIDGE TRIES AGAIN TO PUT OFF JAP BAN

Conference is Called at White House of Hughes and Party Leaders

Washington, May 14.—Further steps were taken by the administration today to obtain postponement of Japanese exclusion.

Radio Receiving Conditions Tough

Radio receiving conditions tonight will be good from all stations in the East and South.

West and Midwest will be poor because of high pressure areas in West.

President Coolidge called into conference at the White House Secretary Hughes and the ranking House leaders of both parties.

BLASTED HOPE OF GIRL SHOWN BY POEMS

Authorities to Determine if Renee Harris, Suicide Suspect, Died of Poison

New York, May 14.—Assistant Medical Examiner Gonzalez, who made an autopsy, and House Haver death was due to acute bronchial pneumonia and congestion of the viscera.

DRAGGING RIVER FOR STUDENT



CLASSMATES AID IN SEARCH FOR PROCTOR

Classmates of Robert O. Proctor, missing after his rowing shell was found in the Charles River at Brighton, joined the police in dragging for his body.

WOMAN CAUGHT UNDER WRECK OF AUTO

Mrs. Ada Bogg Badly Hurt as Car Driven by Husband Capsizes in Fens

Mrs. Ada Bogg, forty-five, of Ringham avenue, Doham, was knocked unconscious today when she was pinned with her husband, beneath the wreckage of their overturned automobile at Riverway and Fens road in the Fens.

caption when Bogg swung sharp to the right to avoid striking the machine driven out of Fens road by Mary G. Bennett of No. 30 Ken Street, Boston, before the car crashed and killed the driver.

BAY STATE LEADS NEWSPAPER READERS

Boston, May 14.—(AP)—New York, New Jersey and the New England States are first in the United States in the percentage of newspaper readers, with the Pacific coast states first in magazine reading.

Massachusetts was first in the nation in newspaper readers with 5.00 per cent, and California was second with 4.84 per cent.

Senator Couzens Better

Washington, May 14.—Senator Couzens of Michigan, recently operated on in Baltimore, has so far recovered as to be able to breathe freely, and remains in the hospital.

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FUTILE SEARCH FOR MISSING CARSMAN

By HERB FORD

The fate of Bob Proctor, eighteen-year-old Harvard freshman, whose big ambition was to make the varsity crew, was as much of a mystery today as when the shell in which he went for a row on the Charles River late Monday afternoon was found floating right side up and with oars set opposite the stern.

The summary character of the missing student and the circumstances of the case have convinced the Metropolitan police and the college authorities that Proctor was suddenly seized by a brain attack or fainting spell, toppled into the river and was drowned.

EX-KAISER'S WIFE ALONE IN GERMANY

St. Louis, May 14.—Princess Hermine, wife of the ex-Kaiser, arrived here alone today to visit her sister.

My husband has no plans to join me in Germany, the Princess Hermine told International News Service.

"He is hesitating to return to the Kaiserland, but thinks there is a chance to do so, I think later."

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BODY OF BABY ON WALL AT RYE BEACH

By HERB FORD

The body of a three-year-old boy, without identifying marks, was found floating at the end of a pier on the summer estate of Esther Hill of St. Louis, here today.

The well is just off the main highway.

BIBLE CONTEST AWARDS MONDAY

Next Monday the Boston American will publish the names of the winners of the Bible Contest, which closed last Saturday.

The questions asked by the American were "Does the World Need a New Bible?" and "Are the Ten Commandments Significant?"

The prizes are: For the first best answer \$25, five second prizes, each \$10, ten third prizes, each \$5, twenty fourth prizes, two best seats for "The Ten Commandments" at the Tremont Theatre, twenty fifth prizes, two seats choice of attractions at Tremont, Colonial and Seinen Theatres.

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- Roxbury—Massachusetts Ave. and Southmain St.
- Cambridge—Massachusetts Ave. and Albany St.
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- Brookline Village—Washington St. and Waller Ave.

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DR. FRANK CRANE ON THE OPEN SALE OF DEADLY WEAPONS

By DR. FRANK CRANE

A RECENT news item stated that Butler Brothers, wholesalers in merchandise, had announced that, in the public interest, the firm had decided to quit selling revolvers and pistols.

The company had handled them more than forty years and its sales within the last decades were about \$1,500,000.

The action taken by an old and reputable business house deserves favorable comment.

It is pleasing to know that a business which is so often denied or ignored, the fact that it is becoming a conscience, that fact that business is becoming becoming a profession.

This means that, under American conditions and under the normal law of growing business, it is going to be a more conscientious and more responsible body, and more responsible to the public interest.

No one can deny that the public interest is a very real thing, and that it is a thing which is becoming more and more a part of the business of the day.

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SECTION 2

WOMAN BOUND, ROBBED, LIKE DOT KING

Jury in Phelps Love Suit Has Disagreed

3 WOMEN VICTIMS OF CROOK

Playwright's Wife Stripped of \$9,000 Gems; Query Suspicion on Murder Mystery

New York, May 14 (U.S.)—Harry Lasser, alias Jackson, arrested on a charge of blinding and robbing Mrs. Howard Johnson of \$9,000 worth of jewels in a hotel room, was yesterday held before a grand jury in the police, as the man who held up and robbed three other women in an attempt to take \$10,000 worth of jewels from them.

The three women are Mrs. Nellie Ford, her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Lord Monroe and the latter's daughter, Shirley.

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CASE WILL BE TRIED AGAIN

Banker Faces Another Court Session in \$100,000 Allentown Battle

Albany, N.Y., May 14.—The jury in the \$100,000 allentown suit of Walter W. Phelps against Eugene F. Greenwood, a lostburg banker, disagreed today and was discharged.

The jury, which was charged with deciding the question of Mrs. Phelps' will, was retired in September it was cited by D. W. Phelps, plaintiff's attorney, following the disagreement.

John W. Robinson, counsel for Greenwood, at the same time, declared that no witness would be made out of court.

Today's report of its inability to agree on a verdict, was the third time in the case. The previous jury, which was composed of twelve men, was discharged after a three-day session.

When the jury came in at 10:15 today, and again the foreman, Charles Sprague, reported a disagreement. Judge Thompson discharged three of the jurors and retained the remainder for further court duty.

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You're the kind of a man who believes in good values, good tailoring and good fabrics, and reasonable prices, so these suits will suit you in every detail.

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Of course our forty-year policy of refunding your money means perfect satisfaction.

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339 to 343 WASHINGTON ST.—HEAD OF MILK ST.

Four Floors for Men and Boys

DOING A LITTLE SETTING-UP STUNT

Having won praise for their success on parade, blower girls get further acclaim for gymnastic efficiency as part of their day's feat.

The "Flying Angel" is a sample of athletic ability of modern high school girl.illian Richenbach is shown as the "angel," with Gertrude Black, on ground, directing the "flight."

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And Now! 1200 Men's

Fine PAJAMAS

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PARSON PAL REED SAYS HE FIGHTS AS HARD AS HE PRAYS

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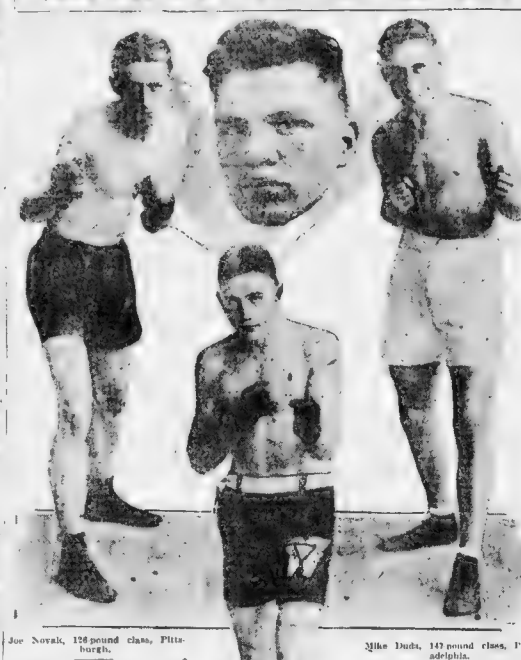
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COVER UP! YOU'LL BE HIT



FUNK OF YALE IN NATIONAL RING TOURNEY HERE

A group of amateur boxing talent from Yale University is expected to arrive in Boston today for the national ring tourney here.

The Yale team, which includes several promising amateurs, is expected to arrive in Boston today for the national ring tourney here.

DOUBLE WINDUP AT LYNN CLUB ON MONDAY

A double windup of boxing matches is scheduled for Monday at the Lynn Club.

The matches are expected to be a highlight of the evening's entertainment at the club.

TROUBLE ARISES OVER WILLS BOUT

There is a dispute over the terms of a proposed boxing bout between two fighters.

The dispute is centered around the terms of the bout, which have not yet been agreed upon.



Millions Use It - Few Cents buys jar at Drugstore

Even children can use it. It is the only hair cream that keeps hair combed and glossy all day long.

The advertisement emphasizes the product's effectiveness and ease of use, particularly for children.

BRAE BURN IN LEAD IN GOLF TOURNEY

Bræ Burn is leading the golf tourney with a score of 108.

He is currently in the lead, having secured the lowest score among the participants.

Selections--Mounts--Prices

At Jamaica	At Louisville
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BLACK PANTHER TO RECEIVE \$200,000

The Black Panther is expected to receive a prize of \$200,000.

This prize is part of a larger competition or event, and the Black Panther is a prominent participant.

SPRINGFIELD WILL PLAY VERMONT NINE

The Springfield team will play the Vermont nine in an upcoming game.

This game is part of a series of matches between the two teams.

NATE SEGAL HAS SIGNED FOR TWO BOUTS

Nate Segal has signed for two upcoming boxing bouts.

The bouts are scheduled for the near future, and Segal is looking forward to them.

LEXINGTON HIGH HAS STRENUOUS WEEK

Lexington High has had a strenuous week of activities.

The school's sports teams and clubs have been very active throughout the week.

GIRL NET TEAMS IN OPENING TODAY

Girl net teams will be in action today in an opening match.

The match is part of a larger tournament for girl net teams.

STANDING OF CLUBS

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Is cigarette taste changing?

An average of over 1000 smokers change to Chesterfield every day.

Such popularity must be deserved.

The advertisement uses a large, bold font for the headline and a smaller font for the supporting text. It also includes a small illustration of a Chesterfield cigarette pack.

Chesterfield

CLOTHING STORE

LATEST Paris Fashions—sketches every Monday.
Double Pattern days Monday and Saturday.

CHICKIE

Seething Life of a Lovely Boston Girl of This Strange Today

SHE grew faint because of the warmth stealing thickly like waves over her heart. She said: "Oh, Barry, stop! Never mind. I beg?"

He sat beside her. "What do you say? You think you are what?"

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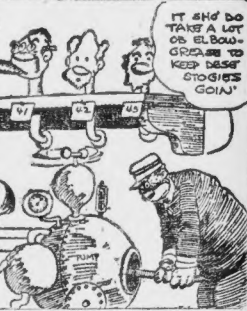
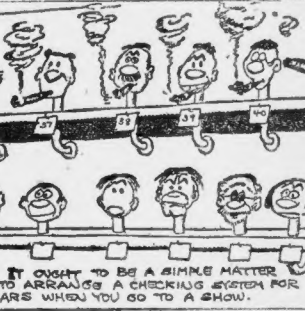
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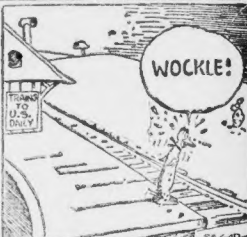
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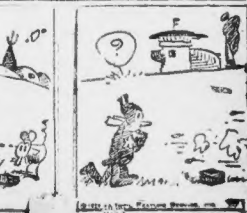
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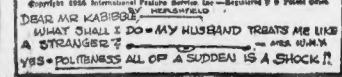
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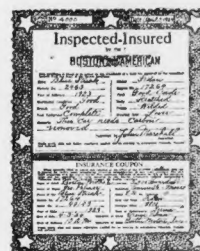
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COCHRAN—On Monday, May 13, 1924, at his home, 100 West 10th St., Boston, after a long illness, Mrs. Mary Ann Cochran, nee Smith, aged 78 years, died. Burial in the Mount Hope cemetery, Boston, on Wednesday, May 15, 1924, at 10 o'clock. Friends may call at the home of the deceased, 100 West 10th St., from 10 o'clock to 12 o'clock.

PERSONALS

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Governor Cox Issues Call to New England Leadership to Maintain New England's Progress



THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON

MASSACHUSETTS and New England are inseparable in any consideration of commercial and industrial progress. This State comprises but a very small percentage of the nation's area, yet in the science of manufacturing it has had the oldest experience of all. That experience, widening with the passing of years, has made possible great leaders of industrial enterprises and thousands upon thousands of skilled workers.

The advantages of Massachusetts and New England from the point of view of finance, education, transportation, seaport facilities of great promise, density of population, its numerous excellent sites for manufacturing establishments, its water power and the wealth of its people are unexcelled.

The beauty of the scenery of New England and its temperate climate are added features which have helped to make Massachusetts and New England desirable places in which to live.

One must recognize, of course, that industrial supremacy does not rest on the achievements of the past, but that new force, new energy, new leadership and endeavor must be constantly added to keep the complex machinery of manufacturing and commercial industry at the highest point of efficiency.

Much of the pioneer work of the establishment of large industrial centres has been accomplished in Massachusetts and the problem of the future is to maintain and increase those establishments for the present and the future—recognizing, of course, that other sections of the country where the raw material is right at hand have an advantage over our New England industries in this respect. Intelligent leadership that is at once conservative and yet at the same time possessing a sufficient vision of the requirements of the future is needed and will be provided if the accomplishments of the past and present are to be taken as an earnest of future action.

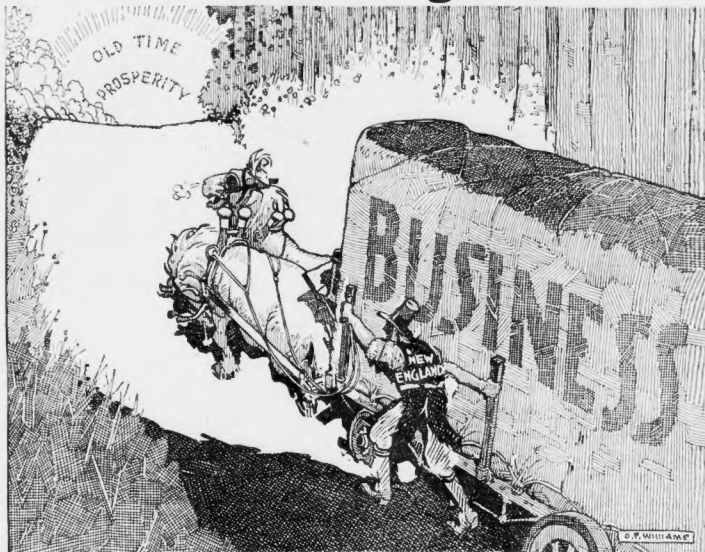
The balance sheet for the manufacturing industries of Massachusetts in 1923, when finally completed, will probably show some improvement over that for the year 1922. The total value of the products manufactured in 1923, as ascertained by the State Census of Manufactures, amounted to over three billion dollars (\$3,013,978,882). The census of manufactures for the year 1923 has not yet been completed, but reports from a large number of representative establishments indicate that the production for that year notwithstanding curtailment reported during the past six months, will exceed that for 1922 by at least five per cent. This conclusion is based on payroll data obtained monthly by the Department of Labor and Industries.

MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS IN MASSACHUSETTS

Items	1922	1923	1924
Number of establishments	10,652	9,894	10,262
Capital invested	\$5,521,278,000	\$5,894	\$2,597,920,867
Value of products	\$2,013,978,882	\$2,849,413,316	\$4,270,278,332
Cost of stock and materials used	\$1,524,211,364	\$1,441,005,230	\$2,489,237,440
Total wages paid to employees	\$677,502,323	\$641,969,896	\$891,105,731
Average number of wage-earners	132,554	129,707	139,582
Average gross earnings of wage-earners	\$1,260.58	\$1,197.97	\$1,241.04

A review of the progress of the industries during the past three years furnishes a better standard of measurement of present conditions. Since the Spring of 1921, which marked the close of a period of unusual business depression which had continued for somewhat over a year, there has been, with brief interruptions, a steady return to what may be considered normal production in the manufacturing industries. The recovery from the depression, although difficult to trace over short intervals of time, was, nevertheless, sure during the last nine months of the year 1921, and at the close of that year business had become established on a firm basis.

No marked improvement was noted during the early part of the year 1922, but during the latter part of that year, and, continuing through the Spring of 1923 the upward progress was highly gratifying, and the peak, reached in April, represented an improvement in production of more than 20 per cent. over the low point recorded in the Spring of 1921, when the depression was at its lowest level. During the last nine months of the year 1923, however, there has been, from month to



month, with the single exception of the month of October, a curtailment of production in nearly all of the principal manufacturing industries in this State.

Measured by value of products, the nine principal manufacturing industries in Massachusetts, arranged in the order of their relative importance in 1922, were as shown in the following table. Corresponding data for 1921 are also presented for purposes of comparison.

PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES

Rank in 1922	Industries	Value of Product 1922	1921
1	Cotton goods	\$366,030,361	\$317,461,894
2	Boots and shoes, including cut stock and findings	346,555,653	348,939,529
3	Woolen and worsted goods, including felt goods	273,457,968	268,444,435
4	Foundry and machine shop products	174,957,516	210,485,175
5	Rubber goods, including rubber boots and shoes	91,409,256	95,414,610
6	Dyeing and finishing textiles	97,541,290	92,953,435
7	Electrical machinery, apparatus, and supplies	95,083,933	12,467,854
8	Printing and publishing	82,825,866	104,559,264
9	Paper and wood pulp	84,449,020	62,862,216
Totals, nine principal industries		\$1,837,425,201	\$1,779,765,925
All other industries		1,376,549,351	1,259,647,588
TOTALS, ALL INDUSTRIES		\$3,213,974,552	\$3,039,413,510

It is not possible at this time to furnish complete returns of the census for the year 1923, but for the principal industries specified in the foregoing table information has been obtained monthly by the Department of Labor and Industries from a large number of representative establishments during the year 1923.

Cotton Manufacturing.—The manufacture of cotton goods is the principal manufacturing industry in this State. The value of the product in 1922 was \$366,030,361, and the average number of wage-earners employed was 111,165. Final reports for 1923 will probably show a decrease of from five to ten per cent. in the value of the product manufactured, when compared with the value for 1922, because of considerable curtailment in production during the last six months of the year. The extent to which there was a reduction in activity in the cotton mills in Massachusetts and in North Carolina and South Carolina (the two principal competitor States in the South) is shown in the following table:

COTTON SPINDLES IN MASSACHUSETTS, NORTH CAROLINA AND SOUTH CAROLINA IN 1923: BY MONTHS

Month	Mass.	N. C.	S. C.
January	192	225	310
February	172	299	244
March	194	224	317
April	174	306	296
May	184	299	216
June	165	289	259
July	138	247	264
August	127	274	261
September	135	274	273
October	141	289	294
November	150	287	287
December	137	240	366
Average for Year	163	232	291

One will observe that the trend of the activity

of cotton spindles was quite similar for each of the three States in 1923, showing that conditions causing curtailment of production in Massachusetts likewise affected production in North Carolina and South Carolina in a similar degree. For example, a comparison of the number of spindle hours in December with the number in January shows a reduction in Massachusetts of 53 hours per spindle, or 28.4 per cent.; in North Carolina, a reduction of 85 hours, or 26.1 per cent., and in South Carolina, a reduction of 44 hours, or 14.2 per cent.

Notwithstanding the curtailment in production during the latter half of the year 1923, there was, nevertheless, a small increase in the number of Massachusetts spindles in place of about 45,000, or about 0.4 per cent. more than in 1922. The increase for the United States was 1.3 per cent.; for North Carolina, 4.9 per cent., and for South Carolina, 0.8 per cent.

Boots and Shoes.—The total value of boots and shoes, including cut stock and findings, manufactured in Massachusetts during the year 1922 was \$348,939,529, and the average number of wage-earners employed in this industry was 77,700. There was considerable activity in this industry during the first four months of 1923, but this was more than offset by curtailment during the Summer months and during the last three months of the year. In August and September there was some resumption of activity but the period of increased production was of short duration. The census for the year, when completed, will probably show that production in this industry in Massachusetts in 1923 fell below that in 1922 by at least 10 per cent.

Woolen and Worsted Goods.—Among the manufacturing industries in Massachusetts the manufacture of woolen and worsted goods (including felt goods) ranked third in 1922. The total value of product amounted to \$273,457,968, and the average number of employees during the year was 36,772. The relatively large production during the latter part of 1922 was maintained during the first half of 1923, but a curtailment varying from five to eight per cent. was reported during the last six months of the year. Considering the year as a whole the production in this industry, when finally measured, will probably be found to be somewhat below that in 1922. Lack of demand for the product appears to have been the principal cause of the decrease in production during the last six months of the year. There were no important labor controversies causing an interruption of activity in this branch of the textile industry.

Foundry and Machine Shop Products.—This industry, which in 1922 ranked fourth among the manufacturing industries, with a total value of products amounting to \$174,957,516, furnished employment for 40,730 wage-earners (average for the year). In 1923 the number of wage-earners at no time fell below the average number employed in 1922 and during each of the six months. May to October, furnished employment to at least 10 per cent. more wage-earners than were employed at the beginning of the year. Some decrease in the number employed was reported in November and December, but the payroll records for the year as a whole showed that activity in this industry exceeded that in 1922.

The demand for foundry and machine shop products is determined largely by activity in other important manu-

facturing industries, transportation, and the building trades, and the increased activity in these industries during the latter part of 1922 and the early months of 1923 was later reflected in the demand for metal products in 1923.

Rubber Goods.—In 1922 the value of rubber goods, including rubber boots and shoes, produced amounted to \$116,341,506, and the average number of wage-earners employed in this industry was 20,569. During the first six months in 1923, the relatively high level of production established in 1922 was maintained, but during August and September there was a marked decrease and although there was some increase in production during the last three months of the year, the output for the year as a whole fell somewhat below that in 1922.

Dyeing and Finishing Textiles.—With the exception of an improvement in July, the trend of the graph representing employment in this industry followed closely the trend of the graph representing employment in the manufacture of cotton goods, upon which industry it is primarily dependent. For the year 1923 production in this industry was about 10 per cent. below that in 1922.

Electrical Machinery.—Among the industries in Massachusetts, this industry ranked seventh in 1922, with a total value of product amounting to \$95,083,933 and 10,464 wage-earners (average for the year). During the greater part of 1923 production was well above that in 1922. Toward the close of the year there was some reduction in activity, but, according to payroll data furnished by reporting establishments, the number of wage-earners in this time during the year fell below the average number reported in 1922. The demand for radio apparatus contributed in no small measure toward the prosperity of this industry during the past year.

Printing and Publishing.—Reports for this industry in 1923 showed on the whole no large fluctuations in any month. There was a small decrease in output during the Summer months, but at the close of the year there was evidence of practically normal activity.

Paper and Wood Pulp.—Production in this industry may be characterized as "irregular" during 1923. According to monthly payroll data the number of wage-earners employed was for the greater part of the year well above normal. In May, August, September and November decreases were reported, the net effect of which was a reduction after March, but the year closed with some improvement records.

CONCLUSION

There is at this time much difference of opinion as to the probable trend of industry for the immediate future. For the most part the forecasts of experienced observers are to the effect that the curtailment during the recent months is only a temporary reaction from the boom which had gained rapid headway during the latter part of 1922 and the early months of 1923, and that within a month or two resumption of activity (already observed in several important industries) will take place. Some observers have suspended judgment, believing either that the basic factors show no tendencies which may be considered as at all conclusive, or hold that the demand for products will depend to a considerable extent upon political and economic considerations affecting foreign markets. Still others, bearing in mind disheartening experiences during the recent depression, view the situation through darkened glasses and are, therefore, somewhat over-cautious. There are, however, four important considerations which appear to justify the belief that there will be some improvement in Massachusetts industries (perhaps not very marked but nevertheless real) during the current year. They are these:

(1) In nearly all of the industries it has been the practice of employers of late to refrain from manufacturing for stock, and, as a result, there is not in reserve any large accumulation of surplus stocks of manufactured goods. Merchants have been purchasing for immediate sale and their stocks in hand are relatively low. Any large increase in either domestic or foreign demand for goods will immediately stimulate manufacturing activity.

(2) The building trades have been unusually active during the past year, the demand for building materials and the distribution of a large wage fund to building tradesmen have contributed toward the demand for manufactured products, and there is every indication that the building program for 1924 will equal, if not exceed, that of 1923.

(3) In the boot and shoe industry, one of the principal manufacturing industries in this State, the recent curtailment in production was in part due to industrial disputes of long standing, which have finally been settled by the adoption of agreements between employers and employees which promise to continue in operation for some time.

(4) A reduction in the tax levy, both State and National, if effected, and the prospects in this respect are more than hopeful, will relieve Massachusetts industries of a part of the burden which they have borne and make possible lower costs of production and lower selling prices, thereby increasing demand, and improving the position of Massachusetts manufacturers as competitors in the foreign markets.

Massachusetts is not losing her energy, her ability to produce, or the prestige she has enjoyed these many years. She may not be flamboyant in her claims, she may perhaps be over-modest in telling the rest of the world of her achievements, but her future holds for Massachusetts possible lower costs of production and lower selling prices, thereby increasing demand, and improving the position of Massachusetts manufacturers as competitors in the foreign markets.

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